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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this effort was to determine the relationships of the spectral radiance distributions of pseudo-invariant features for a selected pair of Landsat images. The relationships for the four bands (band 4 through band 7) were determined to be linearly related. The transformation equations will map one images brightness values on to a second images brightness values.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

b	y intercept of straight line, 10
B#1	band # of image 1 (#= 4,5,6 or 7), 35
B#2	band # of image 2 (#= 4,5,6 or 7), 35
B#C	band # of transformed image using relationships determined by the linear histogram operation, 35
B#E	band # of transformed image using relationships determined by regression analysis, 35
CCT	computer compatible tape, 1
CRT	cathode ray tube, 9
D	density, 25
H	exposure, 25
IBM	International Business Machines
LHAO	linear histogram analysis operation, 11
m	slope of a straight line, 10
MSS	multispectral scanner system, 1
NASA	National Aeronautical and Space Administration, 1
PIF's	pseudo-invariant features, 2
R	reflectance, 25
s	standard deviation, 10
SCS	Scene Color Standard technique, 3
um.	micrometers, 1
\bar{X}	mean, 10

α absorptance, 25

β integrated scattering coefficient, 25

I. INTRODUCTION

The impetus for this research is the Gypsy Moth problem in the United States, although the research will be applicable to other research that deal with Landsat imagery. See Appendix A for the history of the Gypsy Moth problem.

The Landsat series of Earth Resources Technology Satellites provide users with a wealth of knowledge. Landsat images are used to assess crops, urban growth, land formations, etc..

Landsat-1 MSS tapes are generated by a four band scanner operating in the spectral region of 0.5 to 1.1 μ m..

There are six detectors for each band (bands 4 through 7) which scan perpendicular to the flight path of the satellite. The resulting signal from each detector is encoded and transmitted to a receiving station where it is recorded. The data is then processed by NASA converting the data into binary form. The data are then stored on magnetic tapes (CCT). A Landsat image consists of approximately 3296 X 3296 pixels of information. A pixel has associated with it four brightness values, one for each band. The brightness values for bands 4 through 6 range in value from 0, which corresponds to black in the image, to 127 which corresponds to white. The range in brightness value in band 7 is 0 to 63.^{1,1}

In order to enhance Landsat imagery it is necessary to be able to directly relate two or more image's brightness distributions.^{3,4}

The purpose of this thesis work was to: (1), isolate a portion (window) of a Landsat scene, by reading the brightness values recorded on Landsat computer-compatible tapes (CCT). This portion or window will be comprised of pixels (image elements) which will be either variant features (features whose brightness values are subject to change with time, i.e. water, foliage, etc.) or pseudo-invariant features, abbreviated PIF's (features whose brightness values are not subject to change with time, i.e. concrete, asphalt, etc.). The window is spectrally filtered, by investigating the ratio of band 7 to band 5, to isolate only PIF's; and (2), derive a mathematical relationship that relates one set of Landsat image PIF's brightness values to another set of Landsat image PIF's brightness values. The mathematical relationship will map one image's PIF's brightness values on to the second image's PIF's brightness values is derived. The relationship derived can be used to photometrically calibrate, display decalibrate, or modify the images in various ways such that the original images are enhanced, thereby increasing the information content of the images.¹ Once the relationship

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

One method of enhancement of imagery is the ability to subtract from the image data changes in recorded reflectance due to the scattering and absorption of radiant energy in the atmosphere. By doing this, two images that were recorded on different dates, under different atmospheric conditions may be directly compared.^{1,2,4} Since the spectral radiance recorded in a Landsat image is directly proportional to the spectral reflectance of the objects imaged, it will be important to remove the atmospheric effects for quantitative analysis of the imagery.²

In 1974, Peich and Schott⁵ published a paper describing a theory of correcting for atmospheric effects on satellite images. Data processing was accomplished through microdensitometry of the shadow areas located within the image. Walker⁶, et al (1977), determined that if Landsat imagery is not photometrically calibrated, only relative stress maps could be generated to assess gypsy moth defoliation levels. Unless the images were calibrated photometrically, interpretations relative to the significance of temporal changes of stress patterns were questionable. Attempts were made to use Calspan's Scene Color Standard (SCS) technique (see Appendix B) to calibrate Landsat images photometrically. This technique is not

feasible because it would require at least one full pixel to be in shadow. A pixel in a Landsat image is approximately 79 meters square, which is a very large area to be totally in shadow. Attempts were made to use shadows created by clouds located within the image, but cloud densities varied considerably so further investigation was discontinued.⁷ Nelson⁸ (1982), determined that of three data transformations investigated (differencing, ratioing, and differencing of ratios), the best method for delineation of forest change due to gypsy moth activity is the differencing of ratios. Ratioing of bands (band 7/band 5; band 7, reflected infrared, 0.8 to 1.1 μm ., and band 5, red, 0.6 to 0.7 μm .) minimizes atmospheric effects but does not remove them. The reason the effects are not removed is that the attenuation of the recorded brightness values is different for each spectral band.

It is important to determine what type of relationship exists between two landsat image's PIF's recorded brightness values. A Landsat image can be calibrated using underflight images (images of the same scene recorded at a lower altitude). The spectral radiance recorded in a Landsat image is proportional to the spectral reflectance recorded in an underflight image of the same scene.⁴ The underflight image can be calibrated for atmospheric effects, digitized, and related through mathematical relationships to

the Landsat image (this research has not been done). The atmospheric effects can now be accounted for in the Landsat image. If two Landsat images can be related through transformation equations that map one image's brightness values on to the second image's brightness values, then the atmospheric effects can be accounted for in each scene. This obviates the need to calibrate each Landsat image using underflight data. This would be an efficient and cost effective method for calibrating Landsat imagery.

III. EXPERIMENTAL

The first objective of this thesis was to isolate portions of Landsat images; then filter out variant features leaving only PIF's. A Fortran program was written to be used on a Digital Equipment Corporation PDP-11/23 computer (see Appendix C). The program will isolate up to a 20 pixel X 20 pixel window, and remove variant features leaving only PIF's.

The program lists the header information on the tape containing the date the image was taken, the location of the image in longitude and latitude, the sun azimuth angle, the sun elevation, the scene identification number, and which satellite recorded the image (one, two, or three). (See Appendix D for a flow chart description of THESIS.FTN.)

The window location and size are chosen. To locate the window in the desired portion of the image one chooses X and Y coordinates. The program will prompt the user to choose a line number, strip number, and window size. The line number corresponds to the Y direction, or the direction of the scan lines. The strip number corresponds to a particular quarter of the image (Landsat-1 images consist of four columns 824 pixels wide by 3296 pixel long). The window size determines the size of the output matrix.

The program then files forward to the strip chosen. At this point a column number up to the limit specified by the image parameters is chosen. The limit of the choice is based on the size of the window chosen. Since the image is 3296 pixels wide and this is divided into four columns, the width of each column is 824 pixels. If a column number less than 1 or greater than 824 minus the window size is chosen, erroneous data will be generated. This is due to the boundaries that separate the four columns in the image.

The program prints the line number, column number, strip number, and window size. The unfiltered window is displayed in four separate bands. After the unfiltered window is displayed the operator enters the parameters to reject variant pixels. The ratio of bands 7/5 is used to isolate PIF's. This is due to the spectral distributions of the types of features (see Figure 1). Variant features have a high infrared to red ratio due to there spectral reflectance. The parameter for water rejection are also entered for bands 5 and 7. Pixels who's ratios are not within the limits set for the ratio are rejected as are those who's brightness values for bands 5 and 7 are less than the limits set for water rejection.

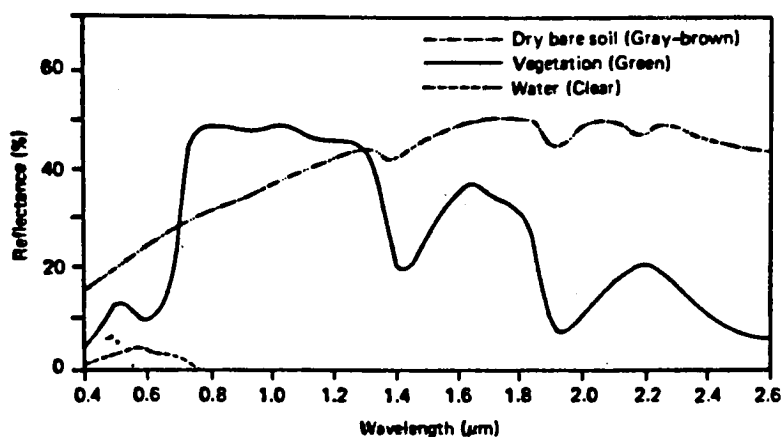


Figure 1. Spectral signatures for variant elements.

The window is filtered and then displayed. The display is in the form of 4 matrices, (one for each band) of zeroes and brightness values. Zeroes correspond to variant features and the brightness values correspond to PIF's (see Appendix E for a sample printout).

Two Landsat scenes located over central Maine were selected for the analysis. One image was recorded on August 22, 1974, scene Id.# 10760-14445, and the second scene was recorded on May 31, 1976, scene Id.# 11408-14101.

The locations of two urban areas were identified in the images. There is a large probability that PIF's are located in these areas. This is because, urban areas contain things that are considered pseudo-invariant such as, concrete

buildings, driveways, or asphalt roads, etc.. These things are considered to be PIF's because their reflectances do not change very much over long periods of time. The locations (coordinates) of the two areas were found by imaging 512 X 512 pixel portions of the Landsat scenes on a DeAnza Image Display System. The DeAnza system is capable of reading a 512 X 512 pixel section from a Landsat CCT, and displaying a color composite image on a CRT. Sections of the displayed image can be magnified which aid in both locating the exact coordinates of PIF's and determining the pixel rejection parameters.

The parameters for pixel rejection were determined by imaging the coordinates of a chosen window on the DeAnza system, drawing the outlines of roads and an airport runway directly from the CRT on to the printout of the unfiltered window. The ratio of the printed brightness values for band 7/5 were determined for water, variant features, and PIF's. The mean and the range of the ratio for PIF's were determined. The values for water were read directly from the printout of the window. This technique was used to determine the parameters for both Landsat images. Several windows were located in each image and filtered. Windows were located over forested areas, water, and areas that contained both water and foliage, in each image to test how well the parameters filtered the data.

The brightness values for each band recorded in the filtered windows were entered into two data sets on the IBM 370 computer system. The data sets consisted of the brightness values isolated for each band. Statistical Analysis System⁹ was used to analyze the data. Two methods of analyses to determine the relationship of the two Landsat image's PIF's were used. The data was sorted in ascending order for each band and a least squares regression analysis was performed regressing one image's PIF's brightness values on the second image's (bands 4 through 7). This was one method of determining the relationship between the image's PIF's features. The second method relates the means and the standard deviations of the two image's PIF's brightness values. Histograms were generated from the data sets, one for each band. The means and the standard deviations were determined for each band in both of the images. The two data sets were related in the following manner:

the slope of the line (m) = s_1/s_2 ,

the intercept of the line (b) = $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 (s_1/s_2)$

where,

s_1 and s_2 , are the standard deviations of the two image's recorded brightness values,

\bar{X}_1 and \bar{X}_2 , are the means of the two image's recorded brightness values.

This method is a linear histogram analysis operation (LHAO) based on the premise that the histograms are only different by a linear operation.

Histograms were generated from the resultant transformations. A Chi square goodness of fit test was done to test how well the transformation equations mapped one image's brightness values on to the second image's brightness values.⁹⁻¹¹

IV. RESULTS

Several windows were isolated using the Fortran program described in the previous section. The parameters used to isolate PIF's are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Parameters for pixel rejection.

	Upper Ratio	lower Ratio	Cut off values for water	
			band 5	band 7
Image 1	0.8	0.3	15	11
Image 2	0.65	0.35	16	12

where, image 1 corresponds to the August 22, 1974 Landsat scene and,

image 2 the May 31, 1976 Landsat scene.*

The recorded brightness values in bands 5 and 7 are used to reject water.

Several windows were isolated in each image and filtered using the values listed in Table 1. A total of 324 brightness values for each image's bands were entered into

*Note: the notation for image identification listed above will be used throughout this paper.

two data sets for analysis on the IBM 370 computer. The values were regressed for each corresponding band (bands 4 through 7). The means and standard deviations were calculated for each bands brightness values (see Appendix F for a listing). The slopes and intercepts for the transformation equations were determined using the two techniques previously described (see Table 2).

Table 2. Slopes and intercepts of transformation equations.

	Methods used			
	Regression		LHAO	
	slope	intercept	slope	intercept
Band 4	0.66037	10.5696	0.6249	9.7251
Band 5	0.7499	2.4749	0.7658	1.9309
Band 6	0.7864	1.8818	0.8196	0.4963
Band 7	0.9447	-1.051	0.8685	0.2819

All parameters listed in Table 2 were determined to be significant using 90% confidence limits.

The slopes and intercepts were determined so as to map the PIF's bightness values of image 2 on to the PIF's brightness values of image 1. Histograms were generated for both image's PIF's brightness values, and for the PIF's brightness values of the transformed image.

A Chi square goodness of fit test was performed to test how well the transformed data sets histogram approximated the histogram of image 1.

The standard error was calculated for the two methods of transforming the images (see Table 3).

Table 3. Listing of standard errors.

	Method	
	Regression	LHAO
Band 4	0.74	0.51
Band 5	0.78	0.72
Band 6	1.34	0.96
Band 7	0.62	0.52

The transformed data's histograms were tested for goodness of fit. The null hypothesis was that the two image's frequency distributions came from the same population and the alternative was that they did not come from the same population. The null hypothesis rejected at an alpha value of 0.10. There are several reasons that could cause this to happen. The errors associated with the transformations could shift the transformed data's histogram enough to cause the goodness of fit test to fail, or there are variant

feature's brightness values in the data sets (see Appendix F for histograms, means, and standard deviations).

V. DISCUSSION

The results of the regression analysis and the LHAO analysis were similar. The greatest difference between their slopes and intercepts were in bands 6 and 7. The standard error for band 6 was larger than those for bands 4,5, and 7. This is most likely due to mixed pixels (pixels that contain both variant and pseudo-invariant features) being included in the data sets analyzed. The standard error is an estimate of the overall variation in the transformation equations. The equations map image 2's PIF's brightness values on to image 1's PIF's brightness values to within ± 1 brightness count. The errors in the recorded brightness values in a Landsat image are approximately 50% of a brightness count. The standard errors (worst case) are approximately twice the inherent error in the recorded brightness values in a Landsat image. In terms of reflectances of objects, the overall variation in there recorded reflectances would be approximately ± 0.2 reflectance units.

The better method of determining the transformation equations, based on the standard errors for the two methods, is the LHAO analysis.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

This experiment resulted in the conclusion that there is a linear relationship between two Landsat image's PIF's brightness values (for the same scene) based on the regressions being significant.

Suggestions for future work include the investigation of creating mathematical algorithms that better isolate PIF's in images including models that account for images recorded throughout various seasons of the year. Other areas of future investigation include; using the transformation theory to detect changes in PIF's by differencing the original image data with the transformed image's data , and investigating the differences of deriving transformation equations using small sample sizes from registered images versus large sample sizes from unregistered images.

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VIII. APPENDICES

APPENDIX A. History of the Gypsey Moth

The gypsy moth, Lymanthria Dispar (L.), was introduced into the United States in 1869. A French naturalist was conducting experiments with the gypsy moth and silk worm in an attempt to create a hybrid for commercial use when it was accidentally released into the environment. By 1890, the gypsy moth had established itself. By 1973, gypsy moth infestation was detected in nine states.^{8,13}

The moth, in its larval stage weakens or kills hundreds of thousands of acres of timber each year. Tree mortality can be directly attributed to defoliation by the gypsy moth larvae or by subsequent problems arising from the tree's weakened state. It defoliates many northern hardwoods, favoring oaks, aspen and birches; conifers may also be attacked if the epidemic is severe. A single defoliation can kill white pine, spruce, and hemlock, while two defoliations are sufficient to kill most hardwoods.^{8,13,21}

Control practices which include the application of pesticides, pheromones, microbial or viral insecticides, and the release of natural predators or sterilized male moths, depend on accurate and timely detection and location of areas supporting large populations of the gypsy moth.¹³

Present techniques of monitoring the extent and severity of gypsy moth defoliation include ground surveying, aerial sketchmapping, and air photointerpretation. These methods have proven to be expensive, inaccurate, and logistically unwieldy. Landsat data does provide a more cost effective and efficient method of defoliation assessment.¹⁴⁻²²

APPENDIX B. Scene Color Standard

On a clear day there are two illumination sources present, sun and scattered light from the atmosphere. Objects are illuminated by both or by only the hemispheric illumination (i.e. shadows). When a shadow falls on a surface that is illuminated by sun-plus-sky as shown in Figure 3, it provides images that can be used to compare the relative contribution of non-object radiance to the total radiance from any object in the scene. The theory and mathematics relating to the derivation are found in References 5 and 22. This parameter is called Beta (β), and it can be determined by measuring the density of eight to ten objects recorded on film) both in and out of shadow (i.e. a concrete driveway in partial shadow). The densities are transformed through the D-log H curve of a film to exposure. The relationship of exposure to reflectance is,

$$\text{Exposure (H)} = \alpha \text{ Reflectance (R)} + \beta \quad \text{or,}$$

$$H = \alpha R + \beta.$$

Beta is the average energy value scattered into the optical path between the sensor recording material and the ground.

The other parameter, Alpha (α), must be determined before the total radiance recorded by the sensor can be

corrected to object reflectance. Alpha is the product of sun-plus-sky illumination multiplied by the total attenuation factor in the atmospheric path. References 5 and 22 provide the theory and mathematical derivation.

Once Alpha and Beta are known, the density of any image in the scene can be measured and corrected to the object's spectral reflectances on the ground.¹⁸

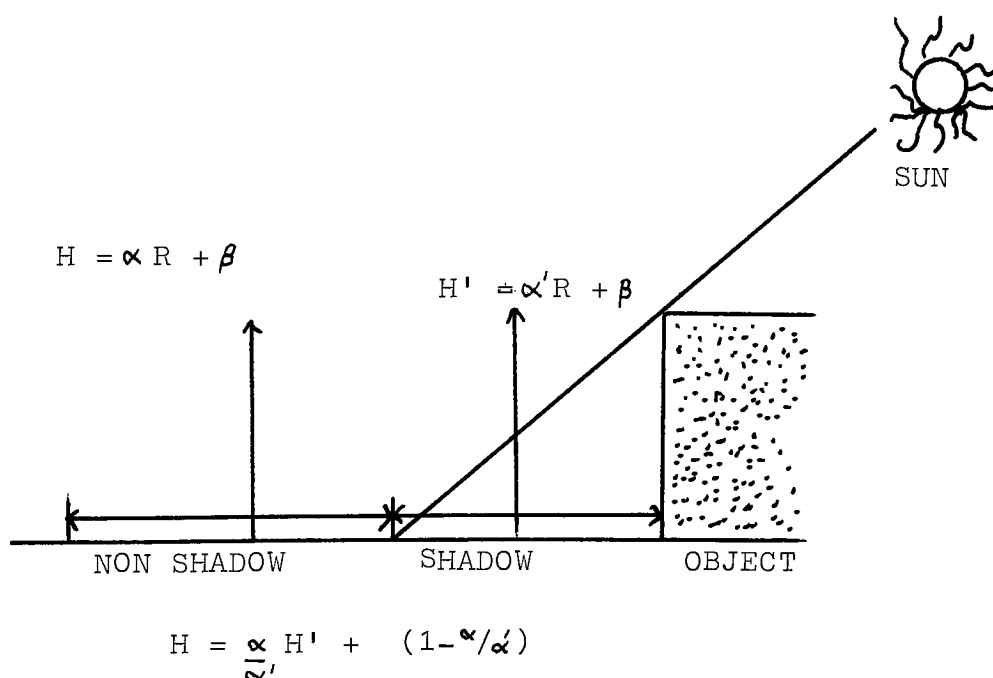


Figure 3. Key to photometric calibration.

APPENDIX C. THESIS.FTN computer program listing

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C      THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO TAKE A N X N WINDOW FROM A
C      LANDSAT IMAGE AND REMOVE VARIANT PIXELS LEAVING ONLY
C      INVARIANT PIXELS. IT WILL THEN PRINT OUT THOSE REMAINING PIXELS
C      IN EACH BAND. IT WILL ALSO, STORE THEM ON A MAGNETIC DISK.
      IMPLICIT INTEGER*2 (A-Z)
      REAL*4 MAXR,MINR,MIN4,MIN5,MIN6,MIN7,MU,M7,UPL,LGL
      REAL*4 RATIO6,RATIO7,RATIO,BNIR,BFIR,BRED
      INTEGER*2 LTBLOK(4),ISTS(2)
      LOGICAL*1 RED(824),GREEN(824),NIR(824),FIR(824),TIM(824)
      LOGICAL*1 BUFFER(3298),FILENM(5),ARRAY(40,40)
      ISTS(1)=0
      ISTS(2)=0
      DATA FILENM/'C','D','L','O','R'/
C      D      OPENS FOUR DISK FILES
      CALL LT4DRS(FILENM,824,ISTS)
C      C      START UP PROCEDURE FOR TAPE
      CALL LTSTRS(1,LTBLOK,ISTS)
      IF(ISTS(1).NE.0) GO TO 900
C      2      CALL LTHRRS(LTBLOK,ISTS)
C      C      HEADER READ
      CALL L4RWRS(LTBLOK,ISTS)
      WRITE(7,*)'DO YOU WANT TO INSERT ANOTHER TAPE?'
      WRITE(7,*)'TYPE 1 FOR YES, AND 0 FOR NO.'
      READ(7,*)NT
      IF(NT.EQ.0)GOTO 1
      WRITE(7,*)'INSERT TAPE NOW.'
      WRITE(7,*)'HIT 1 TO CONTINUE.'
      READ(7,*)CC
      GOTO2
C      1      WRITE(7,*)'DO YOU WANT TO OUTPUT ON SCREEN OR PRINTER?'
C      0      WRITE(7,*)'TYPE IN 7 FOR SCREEN, OR 6 FOR PRINTER.'
      READ(7,*)CC
      WRITE(7,*)'WHAT LINE NUMBER DO YOU WANT?'
      READ(7,*)LN
      WRITE(7,*)'WHAT SIZE WINDOW DO YOU WANT (UP TO 20 A SIDE)?'
      READ(7,*)WSO
      WRITE(7,*)'WHICH STRIP DO YOU WANT? 1,2,3,OR 4'
      READ(7,*)N
      N=N-1
C      C      FILE FORWARD
      CALL LTFERS(N,LTBLOK,ISTS)
C      C      READ HEADER
      CALL LTHRRS(LTBLOK,ISTS)
      WRITE(7,*)'WHAT COLUMN DO YOU WANT?'
      WRITE(7,*)'YOU CAN CHOOSE A NUMBER UP TO',824-WSO,'.'
      READ(7,*)CN
      WRITE(7,*)'DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARAMETERS?'
      WRITE(7,*)'TYPE 1 FOR YES, AND 0 FOR NO.'
      READ(7,*)CH
      IF(CH.EQ.1)GOTO 1
      DO 10 I=1,LN-1
C      C      READ IMAGE RECORDS
C      10      CALL LTRDRS(LTBLOK,BUFFER,ISTS)
      CONTINUE
      DO 20 J=1,WSO
      CALL LTRDRS(LTBLOK,BUFFER,ISTS)
C      C      UNPACKS RECORD
C      C      AND WRITES THEM INTO FOUR ARRAYS
      CALL LTUPRS(LTBLOK,BUFFER,GREEN,RED,NIR,FIR)

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WRITE(14,U)GREEN
WRITE(15,U)RED
WRITE(16,U)NIR
WRITE(17,U)FIR
20 CONTINUE
WRITE(CC,*)'FIRST LINE NUMBER IS', LN
WRITE(CC,*)'THE COLUMN NUMBER IS', CN
WRITE(CC,25) WSO,WSO
25 FORMAT('THE WINDOW SIZE IS',I3,'X',I3)
WRITE(CC,*)'THE STRIP NUMBER CHOSEN WAS ',N+1
WRITE(CC,90)
90 FORMAT(////)
DO 100 IBAND=4,7
CALL OUTPUT(IBAND,WSO, CN,CC)
100 CONTINUE
500 CONTINUE
C WRITE(7,*)'DO YOU WANT TO REWIND THE TAPE?( 1 FOR YES,0 FOR NO )'
C READ(7,*) RW
C SETS PARAMETERS FOR PIXEL REJECTION
C WRITE(7,*)'CHOOSE AN UPPER LIMIT FOR THE RATIO.'
C READ(7,*)UPL
C WRITE(7,*)'CHOOSE A LOWER LIMIT FOR RATIO.'
C READ(7,*)LOL
C SECTION THAT CREATES RATIOS OF CHOSEN BANDS
C WRITE(7,*)'WHAT BAND DO YOU WANT TO RATIO?'
C WRITE(7,*)'BAND 6 OR BAND 7.'
C READ(7,*) BANDN
C WRITE(7,*)'CHOOSE A MINIMUM BRIGHTNESS VALUE FOR BAND 6.'
C READ(7,*)MU
C WRITE(7,*)'CHOOSE A MINIMUM BRIGHTNESS VALUE FOR BAND 7.'
C READ(7,*)M7
C MIN4=MU
C MIN5=MU
C MIN6=MU
C MIN7=M7
C WRITE(CC,90)
C DO 35 V=1,WSO
C READ(14,U)GREEN
C READ(15,U)RED
C READ(16,U)NIR
C READ(17,U)FIR
C LOOPS THROUGH WINDOW
C DO 45 Z=1,WSO
C ARRAY(V,Z)=1
C
C LOL= LOWER LIMIT
C UPL= UPPER LIMIT
C DELETES INVARIANT PIXELS
C BNIR=NIR(Z+CN)
C BFIR=FIR(Z+CN)
C BRED=RED(Z+CN)
C IF ( BANDN.EQ.6) RATIO = BNIR/BRED
C IF ( BANDN.EQ.7) RATIO = BFIR/BRED
C
C RATIO6 = BNIR/BRED
C RATIO7 = BFIR/BRED
C IF(RATIO6.GE.UPL.OR.RATIO6.LE.LOL)ARRAY(V,Z)=0
C IF(RATIO7.GE.UPL.OR.RATIO7.LE.LOL)ARRAY(V,Z)=0
C IF(GREEN(Z+CN).LT.MIN4)ARRAY(V,Z)=0
C IF(RED(Z+CN).LT.MIN5)ARRAY(V,Z)=0
C IF(NIR(Z+CN).LT.MIN6)ARRAY(V,Z)=0
C IF(FIR(Z+CN).LT.MIN7)ARRAY(V,Z)=0
45 CONTINUE
35 CONTINUE
DO 65 IBAND=14,17
WRITE(CC,*)' BAND ', IBAND - 10

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DO 75 V=1,WSO
C   TIM IS THE FILE IF FILTERED ARRAY OF PIXELS
C   WHICH WILL BE PRINTED
  READ(IBAND,V)TIM
DO 85 M=1,WSO
  IF (ARRAY(V,M).EQ.0) TIM(M+CN)=0
85  CONTINUE
  WRITE(CC,70)V,(TIM(Z+CN),Z=1,WSO)
70  FORMAT('  LINE ',I3,4X,40I3)
  CONTINUE
75  CONTINUE
85  CONTINUE
C   IF (RW.EQ.1)CALL LTRWRS(LTBLOCK,ISTS)
  STOP
  END

C
C   PRINTS UNFILTERED WINDOW
C
  SUBROUTINE OUTPUT(IBAND,WSO,CN,CC)
    IMPLICIT INTEGER*2 (A-Z)
    LOGICAL*1 OUTAR(824)
    WRITE(CC,*)' BAND ',IBAND
    W=1
    LUNIT=10+IBAND
    DO 100 J=1,WSO
      READ(LUNIT,J)OUTAR
      C   X MOVES IN THE X DIRECTION
      WRITE(CC,70)W,(OUTAR(X),X=CN,CN+WSO-1)
70    FORMAT('  LINE ',I3,4X,40I3)
      W=W+1
100   CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END

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APPENDIX D. Flow chart description of THESIS.FTN

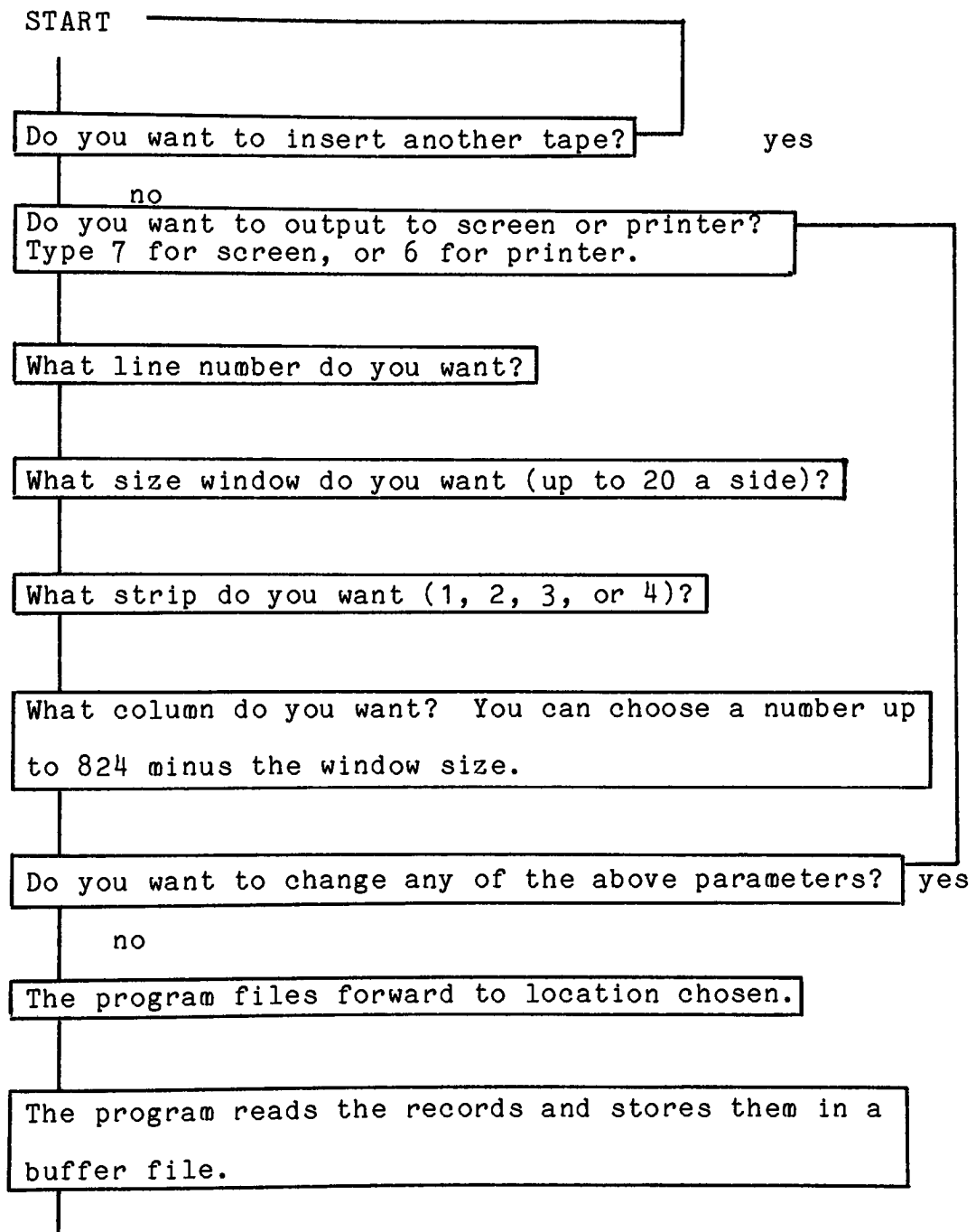


Figure 4. Flow chart description of THESIS.FTN.

Figure 4. continued

The program prints the line number, column number, strip number, and window size.

Depending on the choice of the operator the unfiltered window is displayed in four separate bands.

Choose an upper limit for the ratio of band 7/5.

Choose a lower limit for band 5.

Choose a lower limit for band 7.

The program ratios band 7/5 and compares each pixels ratio value with the limits. If the value is within the limits set, the brightness value is displayed, if it is outside the limits a zero is displayed in its place. The program then checks any remaining pixels in bands 5 and 7 for values less than the lower limits set by the operator. If the value is less than the limit a zero is displayed. If the value is greater than the limit the brightness values for the bands are displayed. The filtered window is a matrix of zeroes and brightness values. The window is then displayed for each band. See sample output in Appendix E.

End

APPENDIX E. Sample output of THESIS.FTN

FIRST LINE NUMBER IS 1550
 THE COLUMN NUMBER IS 361
 THE WINDOW SIZE IS 20X 20
 THE STRIP NUMBER CHOSEN WAS 3

BAND	4																				
LINE 1	35	35	37	40	42	44	44	44	44	46	44	44	42	42	37	42	44	42	42	40	
LINE 2	33	36	38	42	44	44	44	42	44	44	44	44	38	39	38	38	44	38	38	38	
LINE 3	36	39	39	40	46	47	40	38	38	43	40	40	42	42	46	40	38	38	40	42	
LINE 4	43	43	43	44	43	43	38	38	42	44	44	44	42	42	44	44	42	42	34	38	
LINE 5	40	44	41	40	41	40	40	41	44	43	46	46	41	41	44	40	38	38	44	40	
LINE 6	32	34	38	38	40	34	34	34	34	34	38	43	43	43	38	40	40	38	34	38	
LINE 7	31	33	35	35	33	35	37	37	40	40	44	42	40	40	42	44	46	44	40	40	
LINE 8	28	30	33	33	33	33	33	36	36	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	42	42	38	
LINE 9	28	28	28	31	34	34	34	34	38	38	34	31	31	38	40	38	38	38	38	40	
LINE 10	29	28	28	31	33	33	33	34	34	34	38	31	32	34	32	34	38	41	44	38	
LINE 11	30	28	27	31	33	33	35	35	38	31	33	33	32	32	31	31	38	40	38	40	
LINE 12	24	27	27	30	30	35	36	32	35	35	30	32	32	30	32	32	32	38	38	38	
LINE 13	24	27	27	31	35	35	33	33	33	33	31	31	33	32	31	31	38	41	44	38	
LINE 14	23	26	28	32	33	32	33	32	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	38	42	42	38	
LINE 15	24	27	28	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	30	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	30	30	
LINE 16	24	24	28	33	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	38	41	44	38	
LINE 17	23	25	31	34	34	31	30	30	31	30	30	31	34	31	31	31	31	31	30	30	
LINE 18	24	28	30	35	36	30	27	28	30	30	28	30	28	30	30	28	28	28	38	28	
LINE 19	31	31	31	35	40	33	33	28	27	31	28	31	31	31	31	31	38	42	42	38	
LINE 20	30	30	33	38	38	36	38	33	28	28	30	30	32	30	30	30	30	38	38	30	
BAND	5																				
LINE 1	27	27	31	28	32	38	38	38	38	38	45	38	38	35	31	38	35	32	35	31	
LINE 2	20	25	27	35	38	42	38	38	38	42	42	38	31	32	30	38	38	31	30	27	
LINE 3	28	27	27	32	43	43	35	32	33	38	38	38	35	35	40	38	32	32	35	40	
LINE 4	37	38	37	41	37	38	37	37	38	38	38	41	38	37	36	38	38	38	28	30	
LINE 5	34	40	38	31	31	34	34	35	38	40	40	40	35	38	38	34	38	38	40	34	
LINE 6	23	28	33	35	33	27	24	24	24	27	28	38	38	38	30	37	37	30	27	27	
LINE 7	22	24	27	27	22	27	31	32	32	32	38	35	35	35	38	38	42	38	35	32	
LINE 8	18	18	25	25	20	23	23	25	27	31	30	30	31	33	33	33	38	46	42	31	
LINE 9	18	18	21	25	22	21	21	25	27	25	22	21	22	32	35	33	37	38	38	38	
LINE 10	18	17	18	22	22	22	25	25	25	24	22	20	24	28	28	28	34	43	41	34	
LINE 11	16	15	16	20	21	23	26	24	24	21	21	21	21	21	20	23	28	35	35	38	
LINE 12	15	16	18	18	22	24	27	23	23	22	20	20	22	20	20	20	20	38	35	32	
LINE 13	14	18	20	22	25	25	22	22	22	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	22	28	28	20	
LINE 14	14	16	19	25	28	18	21	23	21	21	21	21	21	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
LINE 15	15	16	20	26	21	21	21	20	20	21	21	21	20	20	18	20	20	20	18	18	
LINE 16	14	17	20	24	20	20	18	18	18	18	18	20	20	20	22	18	18	18	18	17	
LINE 17	14	15	24	28	23	21	18	18	20	20	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	
LINE 18	15	20	24	27	28	22	18	18	18	18	18	20	20	20	20	18	20	18	18	18	
LINE 19	22	22	24	31	32	27	25	22	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	18	
LINE 20	19	23	26	33	33	35	35	26	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
BAND	6																				
LINE 1	48	48	45	46	50	48	46	45	46	48	48	45	40	38	35	48	50	45	46	50	
LINE 2	50	47	47	47	47	45	45	44	45	45	45	42	34	34	31	38	45	45	47	50	

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APPENDIX F. DATA

VARIABLE	N	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION	VARIANCE	S Y S T E M MINIMUM VALUE	MAXIMUM VALUE	RANGE
E41	324	34.65740741	2.90881665	8.46121431	28.00600000	44.00000000	16.00000000
E51	324	28.16666667	3.87777664	15.03715170	16.00000000	43.00000000	27.00000000
E61	324	34.75000000	4.77958442	22.84442724	23.00000000	47.00000000	24.00000000
E71	324	15.47530864	2.57566756	6.63406337	11.00000000	22.00000000	11.00000000
E42	324	39.89814815	4.65451573	21.66451668	26.00000000	49.00000000	23.00000000
E52	324	34.25925926	5.06374909	25.64155487	19.00000000	48.00000000	29.00000000
E62	324	41.79320988	5.83178678	34.00973703	26.00000000	54.00000000	28.00000000
E72	324	17.49382716	2.64574409	6.99996178	12.00000000	23.00000000	11.00000000

VARIABLE	N	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION	VARIANCE	S Y S T E M MINIMUM VALUE	MAXIMUM VALUE	RANGE
B4C	324	34.65745278	2.90860688	8.45999398	25.97250000	40.34520000	14.37270000
E5C	324	28.16664074	3.87781905	15.03748062	16.48110000	38.68930000	22.20820000
E6C	324	34.75001481	4.77973244	22.84584224	21.80590000	44.75470000	22.94880000
E7C	324	15.47528889	2.29782874	5.28001692	10.70390000	20.25740000	9.55350000

VARIABLE	N	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION	VARIANCE	S Y S T E M MINIMUM VALUE	MAXIMUM VALUE	RANGE
E4E	324	34.65611204	2.80993115	7.89571305	26.26580000	40.15090000	13.88510000
E5E	324	28.16591852	3.79730544	14.41952864	16.72300000	38.47010000	21.74710000
E6E	324	34.74798025	4.58611712	21.03247026	22.32820000	44.34740000	22.01920000
E7E	324	15.47541852	2.49943444	6.24717252	10.28540000	20.67710000	10.39170000

Table 4. Listing of means, standard deviations, and variances.

where, E denotes image 2's PIF's data set transformed using the values determined from the regression analysis, and, C denotes image 2's data set transformed using the values determined from the LIAO (bands 4 through 7).

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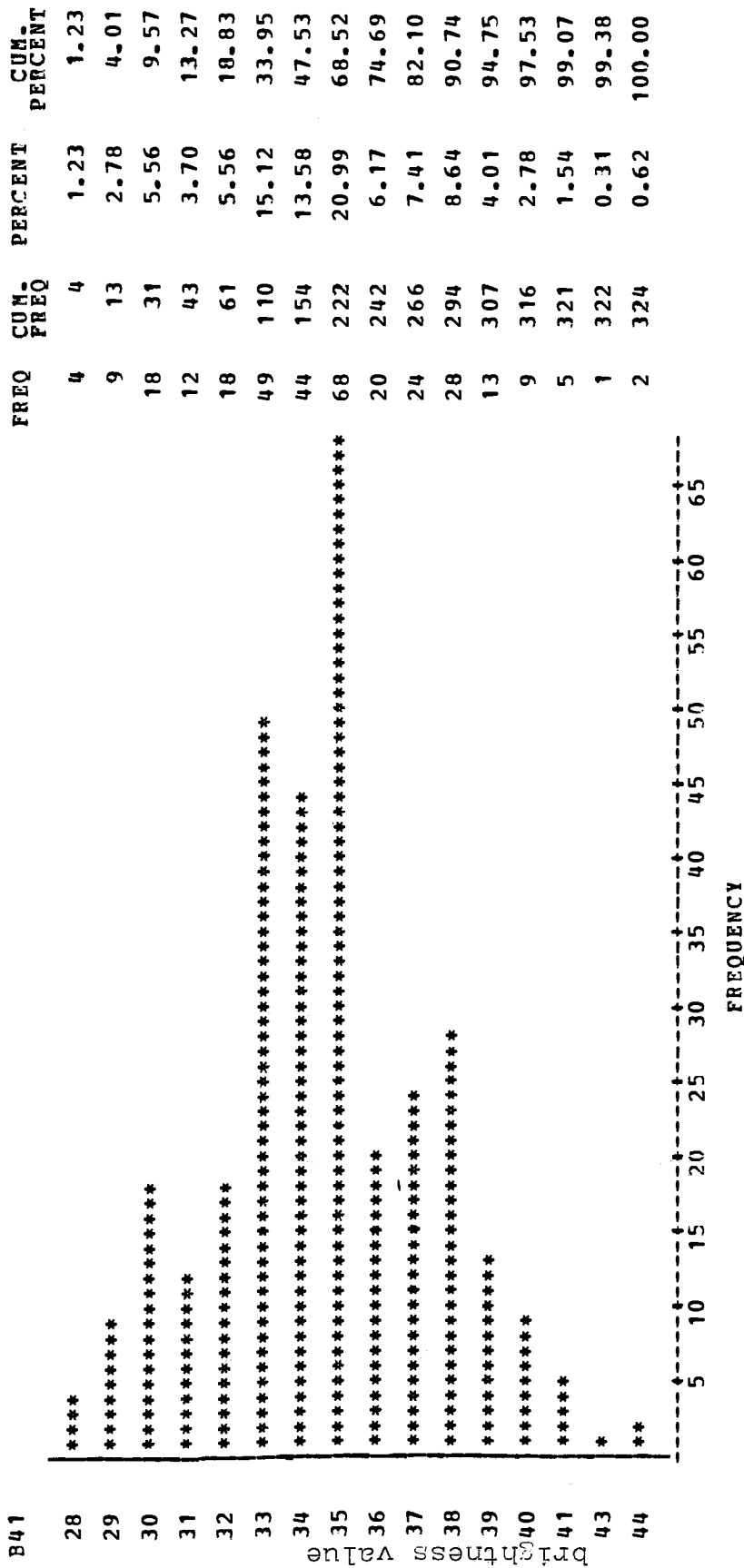


Figure 3. Frequency vs brightness value for image 1, band 4.

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F R E Q U E N C Y B A R C H A R T

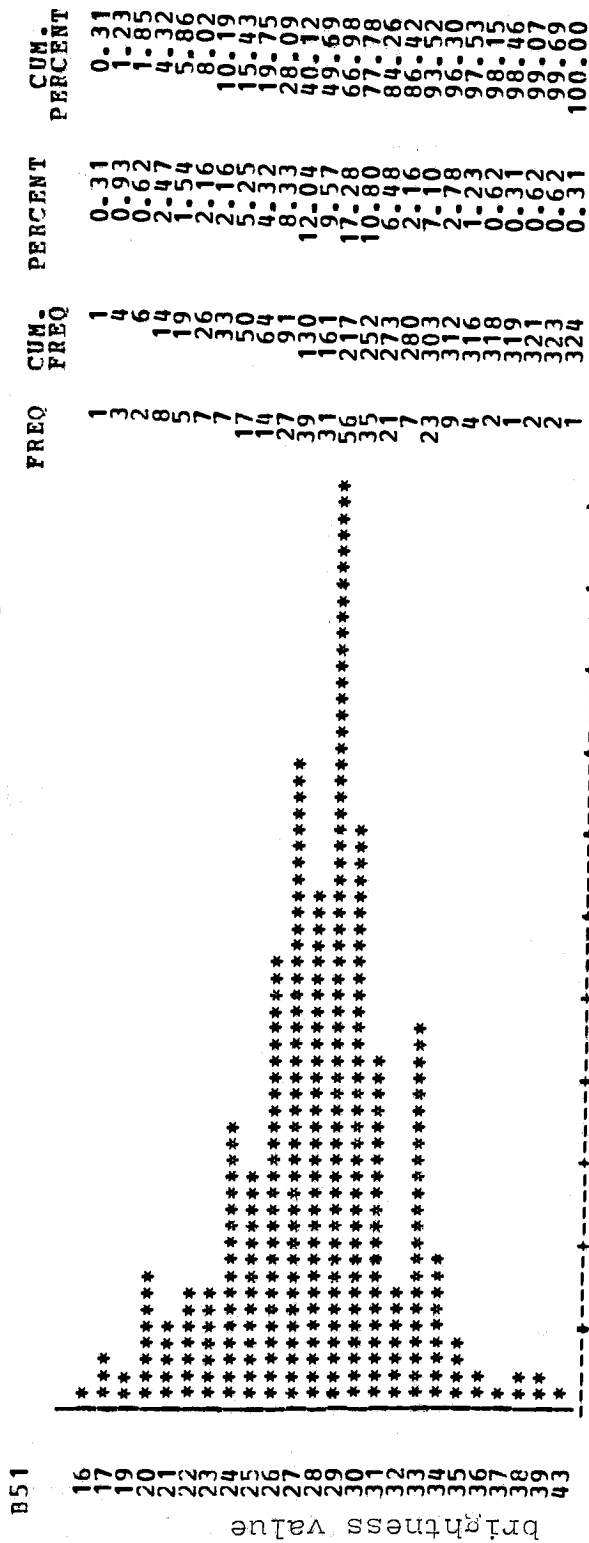


Figure 4. Frequency vs brightness value for image 1,
band 5.

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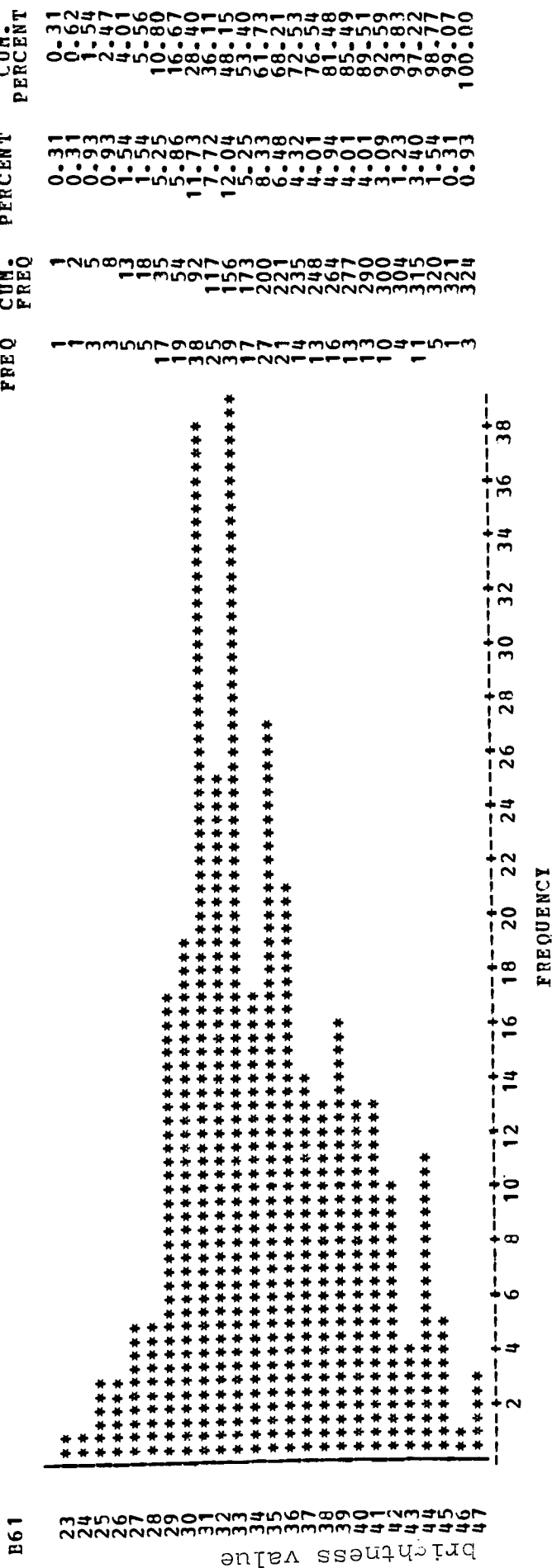


Figure 5. Frequency vs brightness value for image 1, band 6.

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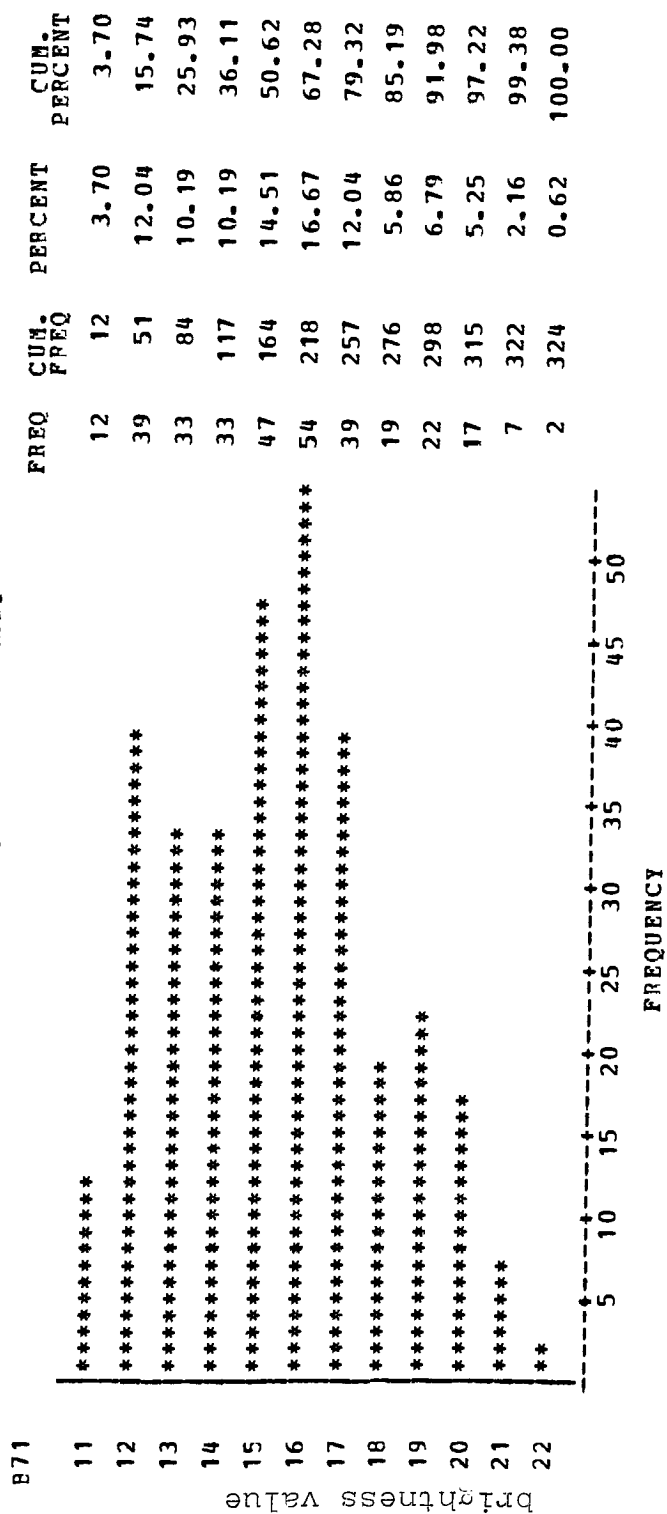


Figure 6. Frequency vs brightness value for image 1, band 7.

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B42	FREQ	CUM. FREQ	PERCENT	CUM. PERCENT
26	1	1	0.31	0.31
27	2	3	0.62	0.93
29	3	6	0.93	1.85
30	4	10	1.23	3.09
31	9	19	2.78	5.86
32	7	26	2.16	8.02
33	9	35	2.78	10.80
34	11	46	3.40	14.20
35	13	59	4.01	18.21
36	15	74	4.63	22.84
37	14	88	4.32	27.16
38	19	107	5.86	33.02
39	32	139	9.88	42.90
40	42	181	12.96	55.86
41	10	191	3.09	58.95
42	17	208	5.25	64.20
43	31	239	9.57	73.77
44	45	284	13.89	87.65
46	27	311	8.33	95.99
47	5	316	1.54	97.53
48	3	319	0.93	98.46
49	5	324	1.54	100.00

brightness value

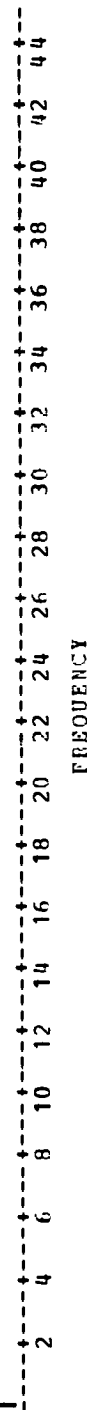


Figure 7. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2,
band 4.

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F R E Q U E N C Y B A R C H A R T

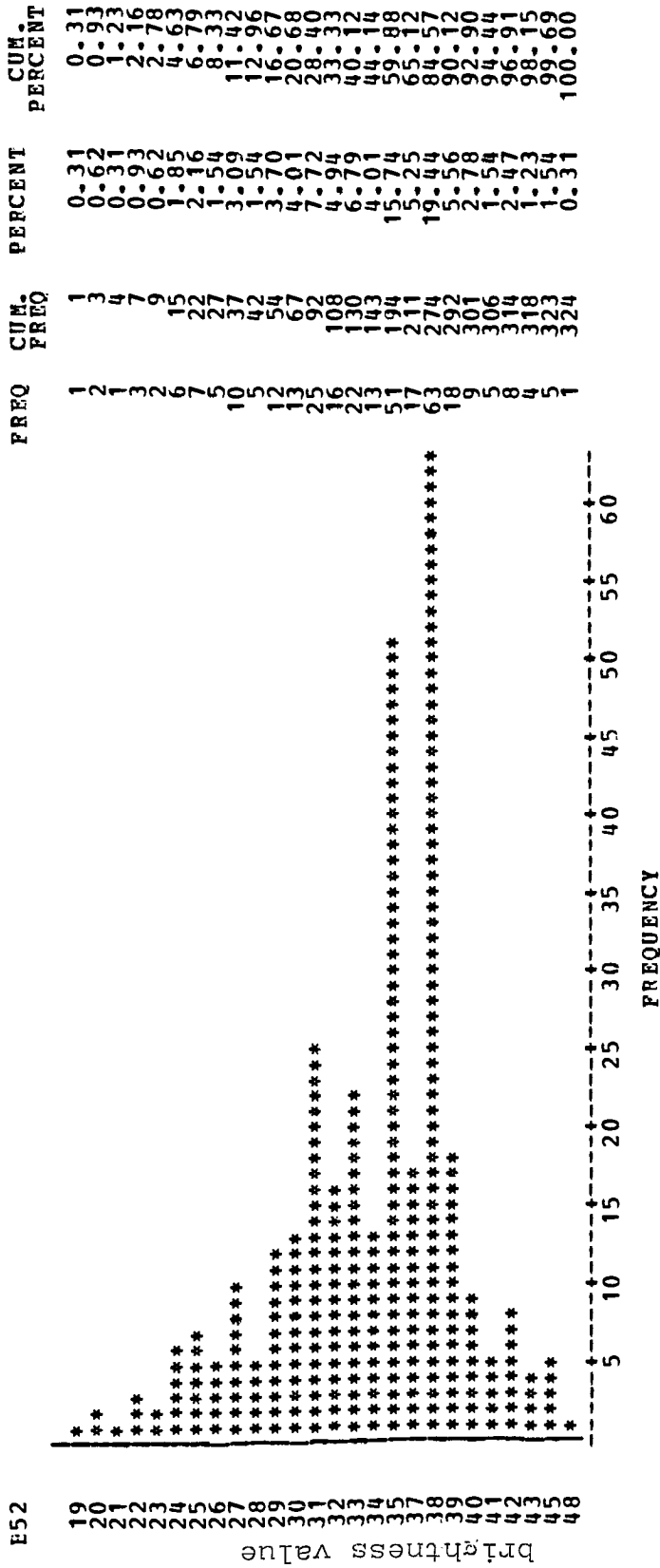


Figure 3. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2, band 5.

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brightness value

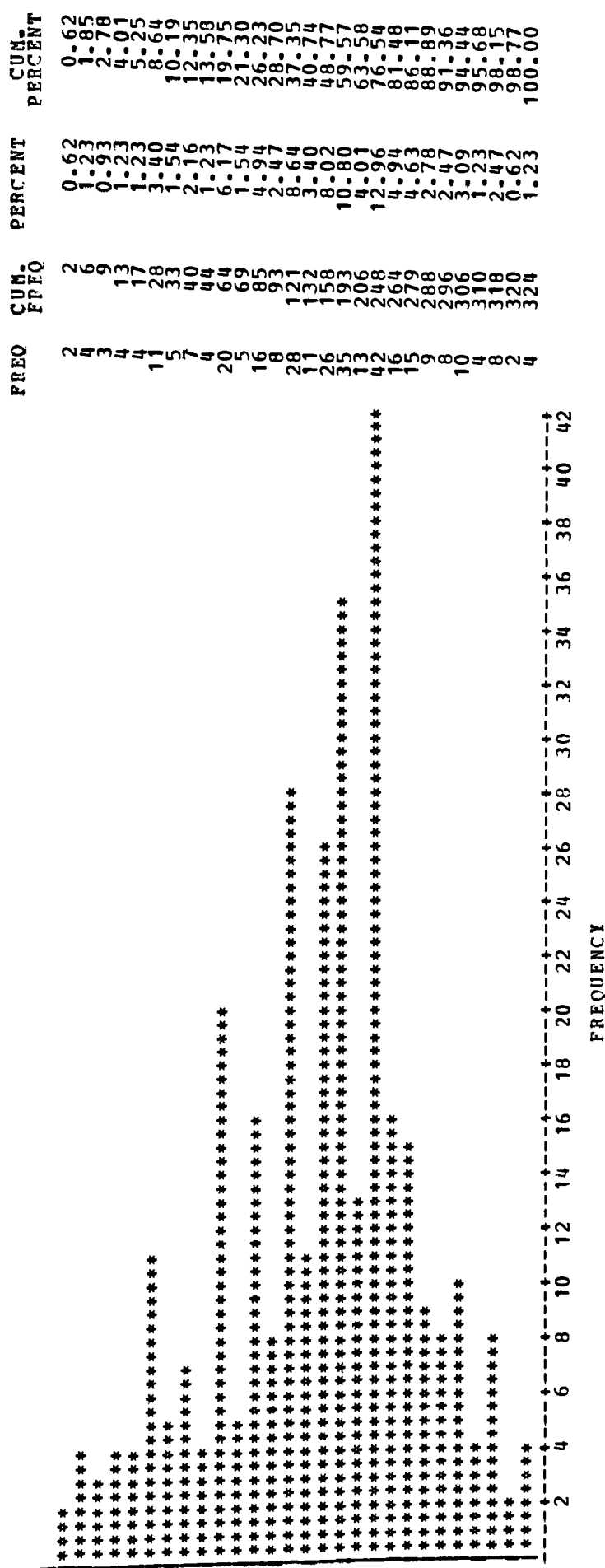


Figure 9. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2,
band 6.

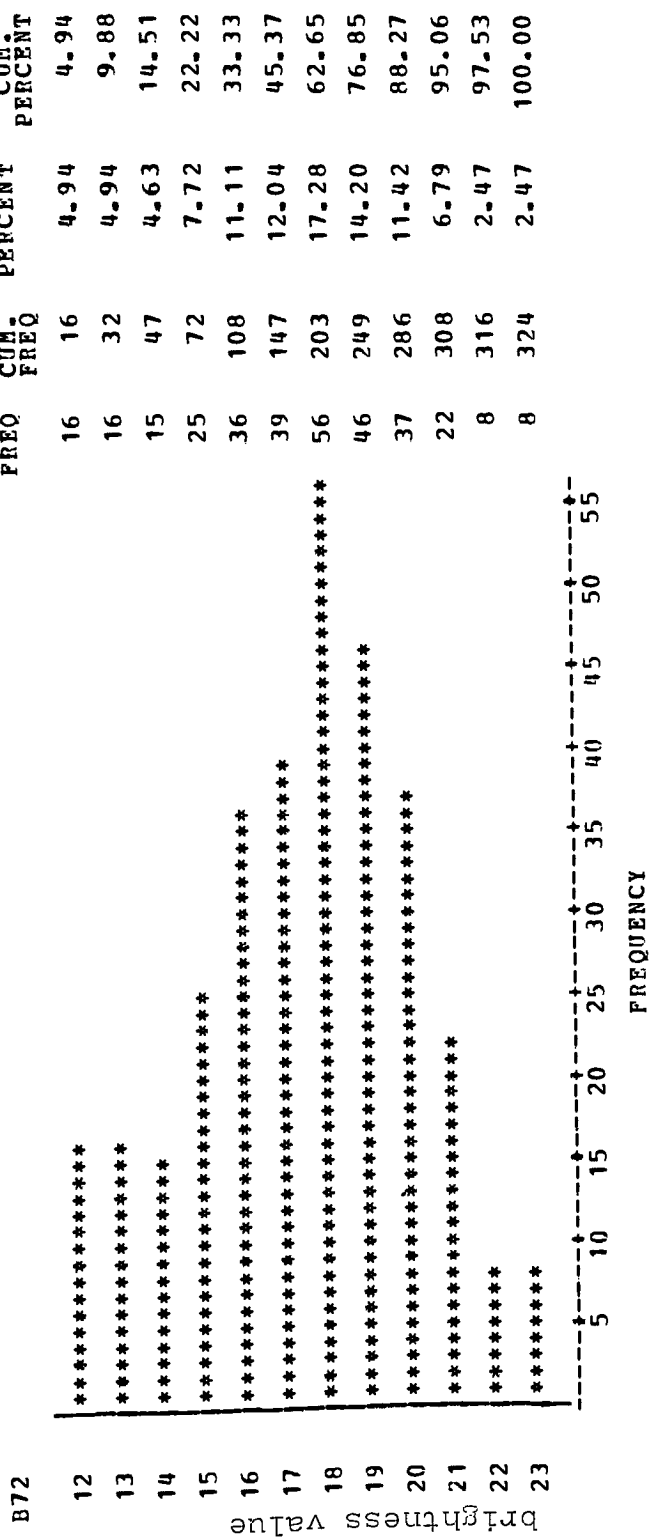


Figure 10. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2,
band 7.

S T A T I S T I C A L A N A L Y S I S S Y S T E M FREQUENCY BAR CHART

B4C	FREQ	CUM- FREQ	PERCENT	CUM- PERCENT
25.9725	1	1	0.31	0.31
26.5974	2	3	0.62	0.93
27.8472	3	6	0.93	1.85
28.4721	4	10	1.23	3.09
29.0970	9	19	2.78	5.86
29.7219	7	26	2.16	8.02
30.3468	9	35	2.78	10.80
30.9717	11	46	3.40	14.20
31.5966	13	59	4.01	18.21
32.2215	15	74	4.63	22.84
32.8464	14	88	4.32	27.16
33.4713	19	107	5.86	33.02
34.0962	32	139	9.88	42.90
34.7211	42	181	12.96	55.86
35.3460	10	191	3.09	58.95
35.9709	17	208	5.25	64.20
36.5958	31	239	9.57	73.77
37.2207	45	284	13.89	87.65
38.4705	27	311	8.33	95.99
39.0954	5	316	1.54	97.53
39.7203	3	319	0.93	98.46
40.3452	5	324	1.54	100.00

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Figure 11. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2 transformed using the slope and intercept derived from the LIAO method (band 4).

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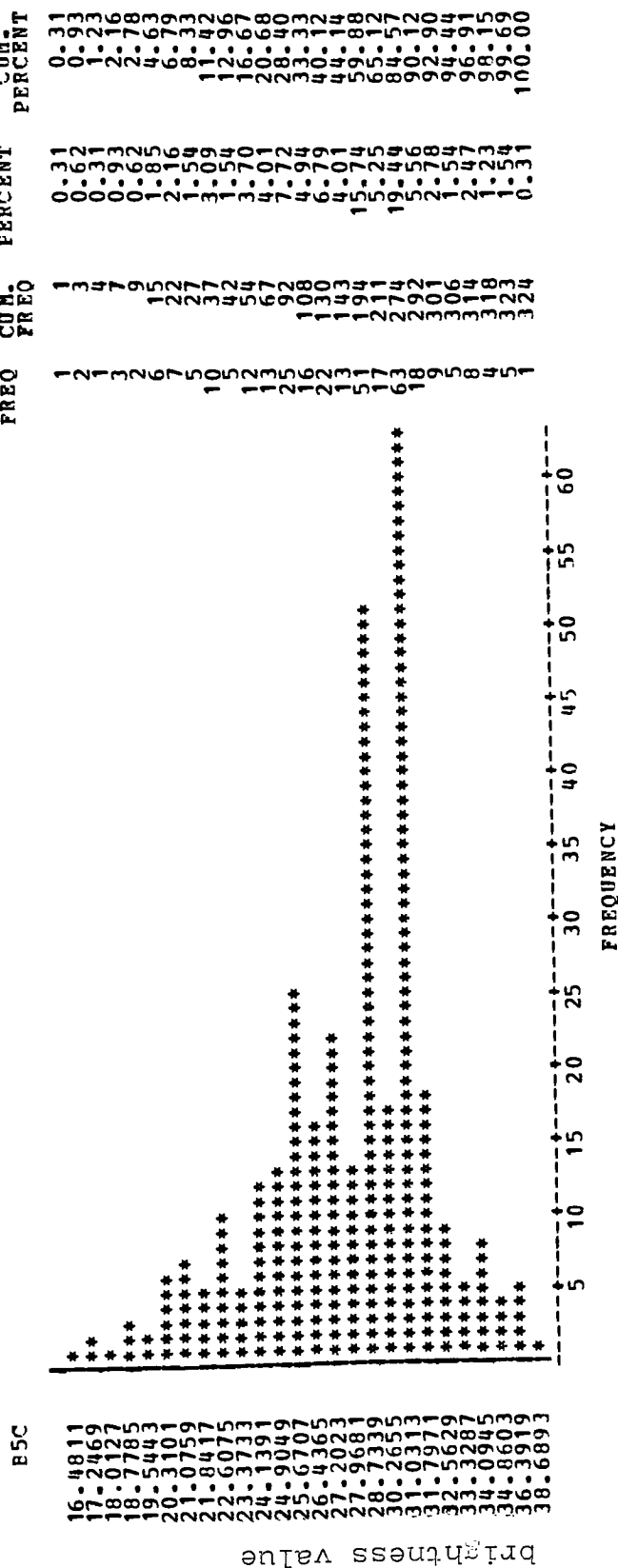


Figure 12. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2 transformed using the slope and intercept derived from the LHAO method (band 5).

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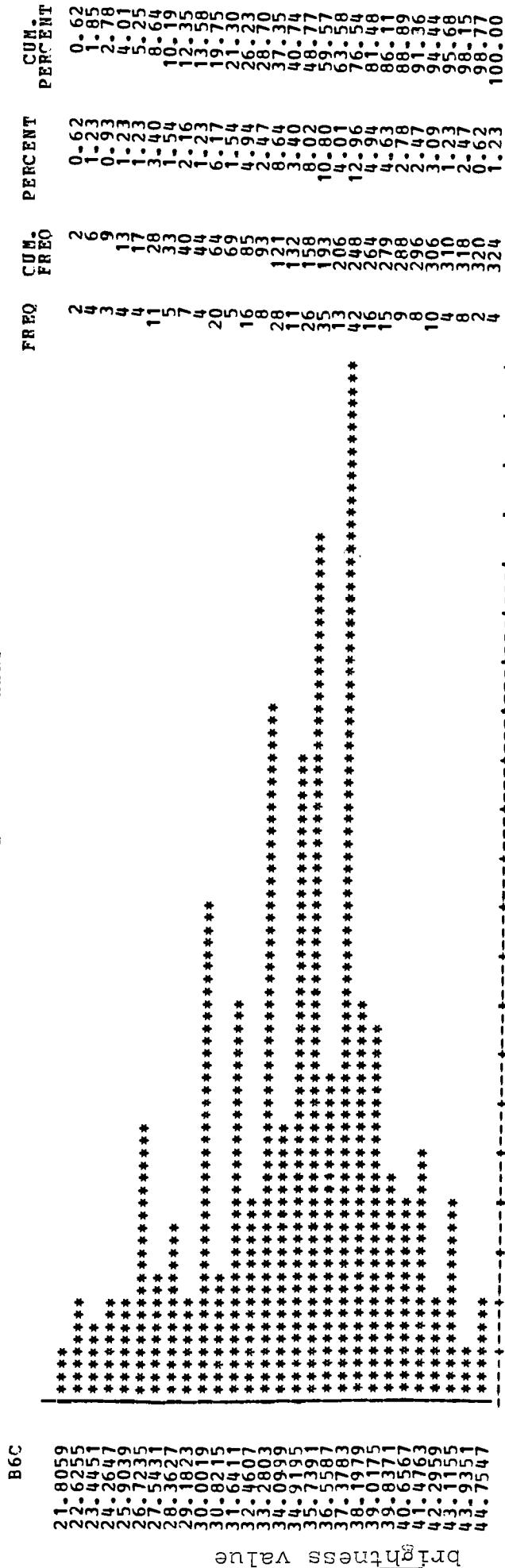


Figure 13. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2 transformed using the slope and intercept derived from the LIAO method (band 6).

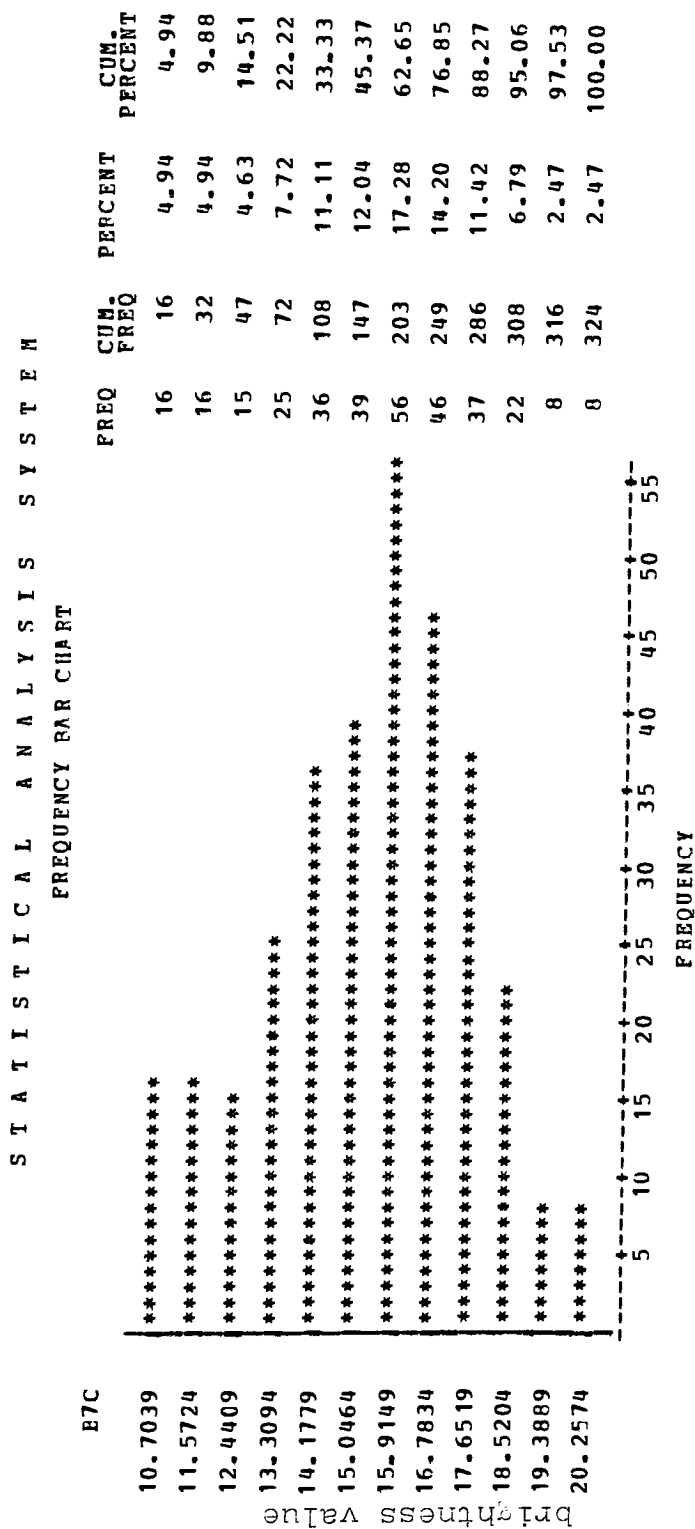


Figure 14. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2 transformed using the slope and intercept derived from the LIAO method (band 7).

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B4E

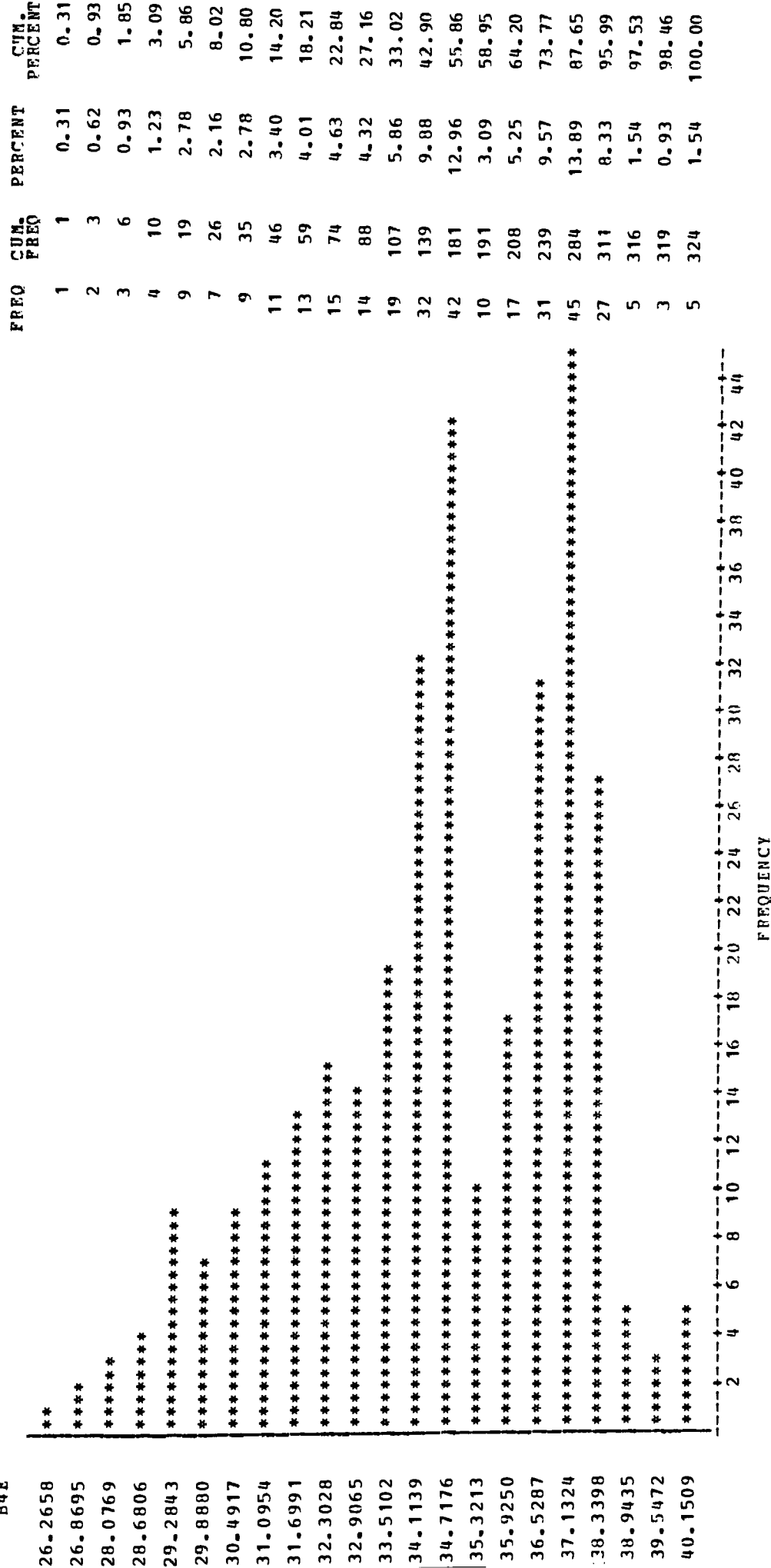


Figure 15. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2 transformed using the slope and intercept calculated by the regression analysis (band 4).

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F R E Q U E N C Y B A R C H A R T

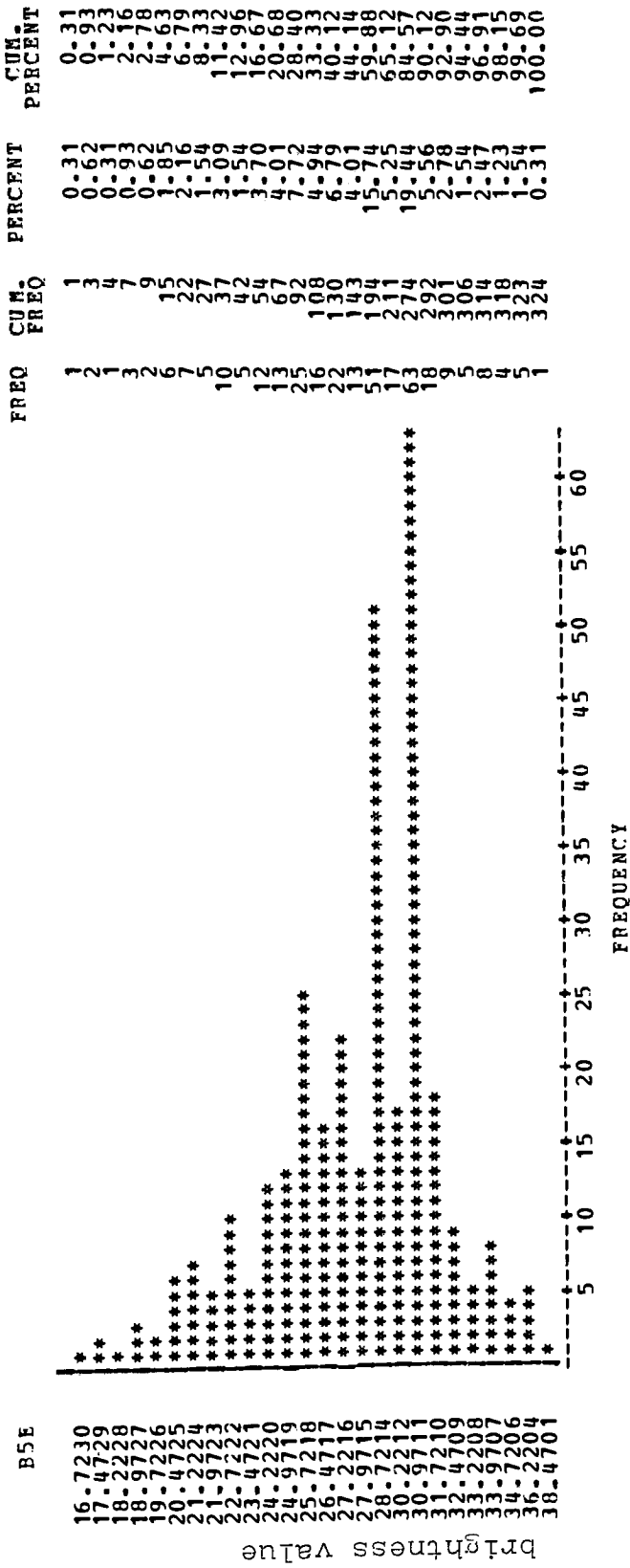


Figure 16. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2 transformed using the slope and intercept calculated by the regression analysis (band 5).

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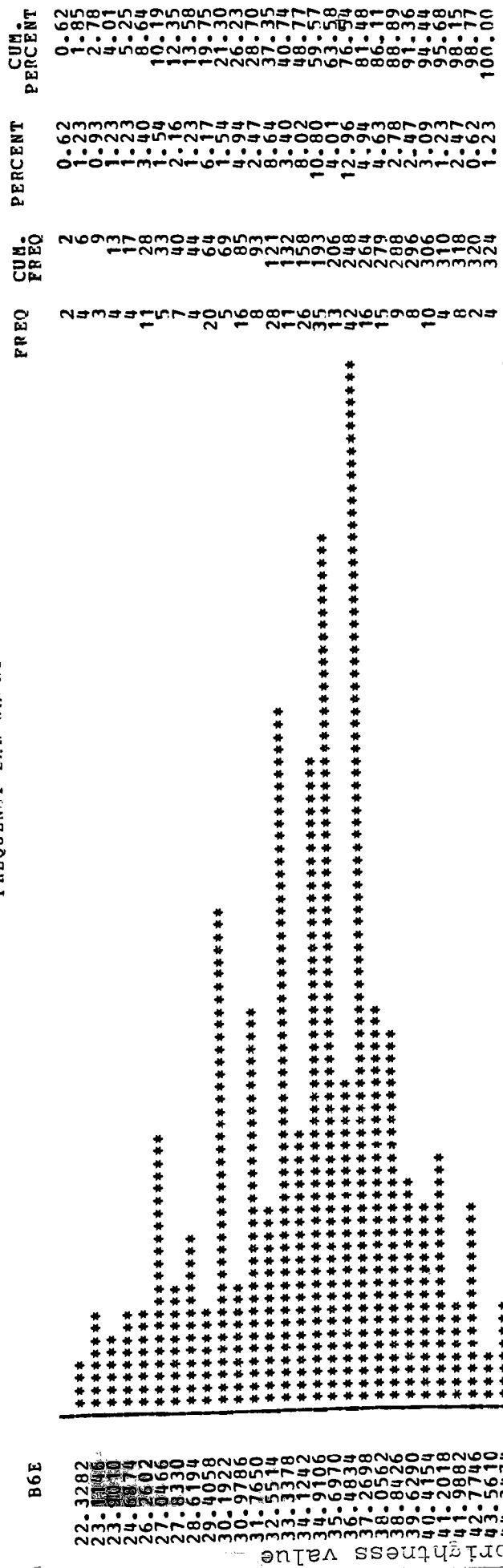


Figure 17. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2 transformed using the slope and intercept calculated by the regression analysis (band 6).

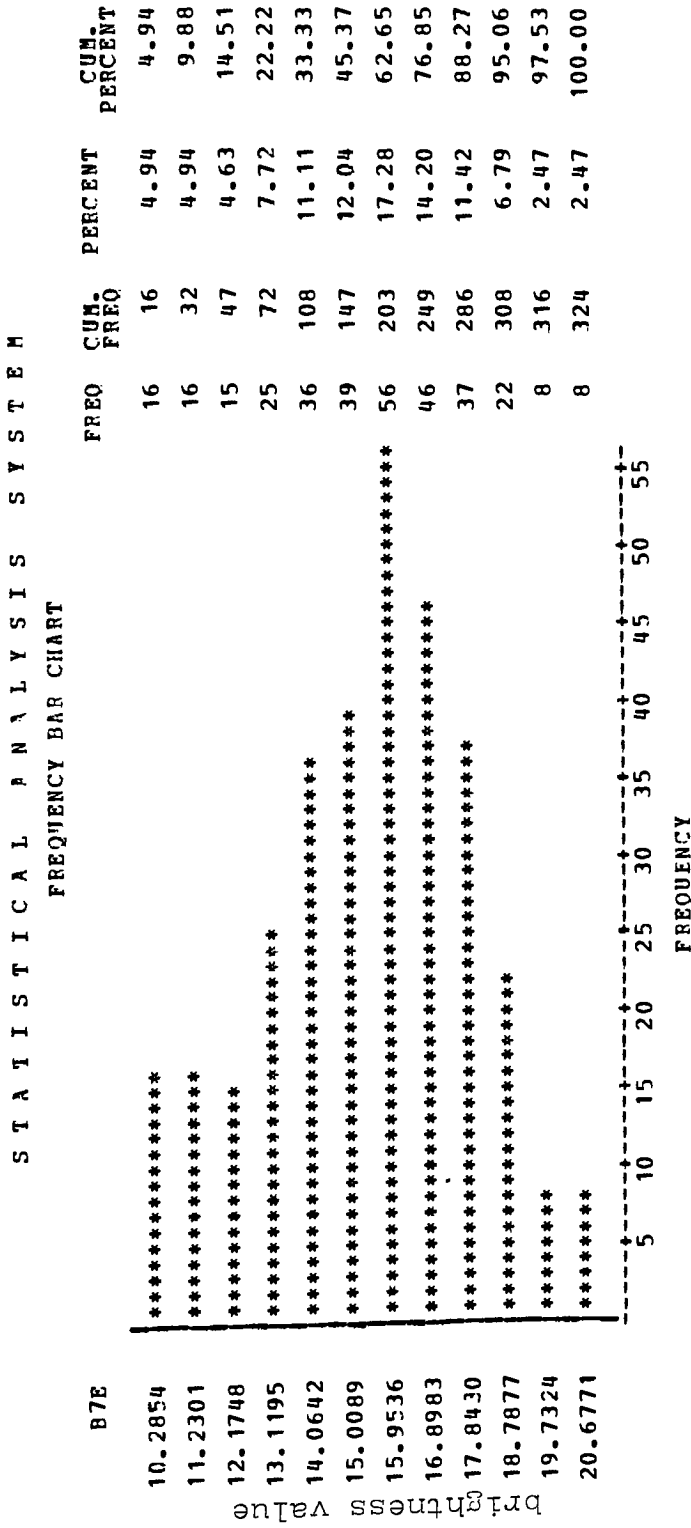


Figure 18. Frequency vs brightness value for image 2 transformed using the slope and intercept calculated by the regression analysis (band 7).

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